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## In Memoriam.

(A loving tribute to Flora Boone)  
O faithful life thus usefully spent,  
A helping hand willingly and kindly lent,  
Always a good word and full of cheer,  
Every deed of hers was loving and dear.

Her first thought was usually a help-mate to be.  
In every act the brightest side she would see,  
Many a cheerful word would she kindly give,  
A remembrance to her friends, so long as they live.  
May her useful life us a good example give,  
That we may do all the good as long as we live,  
And in this noble effort always find a great pleasure,  
That our future will be rewarded with richest treasure.

When the Angel's trumpet sounded,  
and her life's end drew near,  
She was prepared to leave behind her,  
all that on earth was dear,  
Ready to respond to the summons of her great Maker,  
H, into his "Heavenly Home," he wanted to take her.

'Twas on that beautiful and starlight August night,  
That her precious soul triumphantly winged its flight  
Into the majestic and heavenly realms above,  
Where gloriously reigns eternal happiness and love.  
Now let her good life constantly remind us,  
That, in departing, some sweet token leave behind us,  
So when life's great race has finally been run,  
Perchance, some kind word or act, a sad heart has won.

—H. K., Jr.

## Shows at State Fair.

Billy Holt left Friday night for the state fair at Lincoln with seventeen of the finest hogs in Richardson county. Will's Berkshire herd is noted all through the county for pure bloods and we anticipate splendid success from exhibition at the fair where competition is always the keenest.

## New Members.

Mrs. W. W. Abbey and Mrs. Charley Banks have been placed on the library board. The retiring members are W. A. Greenwald and Mrs. William Wilson. E. S. Towle's term having expired, he was reappointed. This makes the complete list of members, consisting of Prof. Tobie, Andrew Camerson, E. S. Towle, Mesdames A. G. Wanner, T. J. Gist, W. W. Abbey and Charley Banks. Much credit is due those who have given their time to the upbuilding of this worthy public institution.

From the personnel of the new board, there is ample assurance of a continuation of sincere and earnest work.

## Lincoln, 2—Humboldt, 1.

It seems to be the regular thing for Humboldt to lose ball games that should have been won. The game last Friday between the Lincoln league team and Humboldt was close and exciting. DeLair for Humboldt pitched shut out ball, allowing the leaguers but three hits. Humboldt, on the other hand, hit the ball much harder but was unable to win because of seven yellow, ghastly errors. Poteet caught a splendid game and showed the Lincoln base runners up by catching one at third and again breaking up a squeeze play by a perfect throw to second. DeLair was signed by Lincoln immediately after the game and is now in the league. It Del will take care of himself he will win out, if he doesn't he will never get higher than semi-professional company.

Miss Jessie Paxton is working in the millinery store of the Patzman Sisters.

## School Begins.

"School days, school days, good old golden rule  
Readin' and Rittin' and Rhythmic, (days)  
Taught to the tune of a hickory stick.  
You were my queen in calico,  
I was your bashful, barefoot, beau,  
And you wrote on my slate, "I love you Joe",  
When we were a couple of kids."

Half of Falls City's young America, with a clean face, hair neatly combed, books under his arm and a frown on his brow—the other half with a new ribbon in her pig tail, a new frock and a smiling countenance, walked from the house Monday morning in obedience to the summons of the old bell, and down the street to another year of work. School had commenced. Twenty-two teachers this year, count 'em—twenty-two. About 800 scholars and things moving nicely. The scholars have been sized up by the new teachers, and the teachers—well they have been up for judgment the past week. Many pairs of bright eyes have been watching them, and young ears are very keen. If you have any frailties, fad or foibles, young lady, be sure that you have been discovered. Not only discovered but commented on and praised and criticised by the inexorable judges who have sat in front of you all week. But you are getting along very well and we are all glad of it. The machinery is running pretty smoothly now, for this is Friday and you have had a week to get all the little cogs in place and running order. Tomorrow is Saturday and despair and grief are not unmixed with hope and anticipations in the hearts and minds of the first half of Falls City's young America.

## Obituary.

WHITAKER  
1849-1907

Sarah M. Whitaker, wife of Wm. A. Whitaker, aged 58 years, was found dead in bed about 6 o'clock Friday morning. She had been in her usual health, but retired about 8 o'clock, which was earlier than usual. At 10 o'clock she called her husband to fix her pillow, and this was the last time she was seen alive. Coroner Reneker was called to view the body and it was decided that she died from natural causes and no inquest was held.

Sarah M. Smith was born January 25, 1849, in Rockport, N. Y., and died at Falls City, Neb., August 29, 1907, aged 58 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Her father's family moved to Michigan when she was only two years old; here she grew to womanhood. She was educated for a teacher and taught for eight years.

In 1872 Miss Smith was united in marriage to Wm. Whitaker. Four children were born to them; one deceased, three living. Their names are as follows: Mrs. Lila De Roin of White Cloud, Kans.; Mrs. Lena Foster, of Falls City; and Miss Mable, of Horton, Kans.

Mrs. Whitaker was converted and joined the Baptist church while young. She has been in poor health for some years. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, children and other friends. Brief funeral services were held last Saturday from the home and in charge of Rev. W. T. Cline.

The interment took place at Breedville, Mich., the family home, Mr. Whitaker and his daughter, Mable, accompanying the remains to Michigan. The family and friends who mourn her departure is extended the sympathy of the community.

## Married.

OBERLAND-PRIOR

Mr. Ernest W. Oberland and Miss Carroll Prior were married Wednesday, September Fourth, Nineteen-Hundred-Seven, at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Prior. The wedding was rather a quiet one, only relatives and a few friends being present and the ceremony was performed by Rev. D. L. Dunkleberger of the First Christian.

The bride wore a charming gown of white silk mousseline, trimmed with baby Irish lace, and carried a large bouquet of brides roses.

After the newly wedded couple had received the congratulations of their friends, an exceptionally tempting wedding breakfast was served and later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Oberland left for their future home in Concordia, Kans.

Miss Prior grew to womanhood in this city, always possessing a wide circle of friends. She took an active part in church work and was employed in Samuel Wahl's store for some time. She was admired by those who were numbered among her friends for her winning ways and loyalty to her friends.

Until a few months ago Mr. Oberland was employed in the plumbing department of Crook & Co., resigning to take the management of a plumbing company in Concordia where he has prepared a home for his bride. He is a young man of sterling worth and is esteemed by his friends for his many manly qualities, both in the business and social world.

The congratulations and best wishes of hosts of friends go with them to their new home.

The out of town guests who attended the wedding were the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Oberland and their daughters, Mrs. Albert Hammerly and Mrs. Henry Hammerly, of Clay Center, Kans., and Mrs. Richardson of Long Island, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shaffer, Woodriver, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shaffer, Shubert, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Prior, Shubert, Mr. and Mrs. John Patnoe, Long Island, Kans., and Miss Stella Farmer, Concordia, Kans.

NITTER-TSCHUPP

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butman on North Stone street, Wednesday afternoon, September Fourth 1907, at five o'clock, when Mrs. Butman's cousin, Miss Ida Tschupp was married to Mr. Ludwig Nitter, both of Chicago.

The ceremony, which was witnessed only by immediate relatives was performed by Rev. Jensen of the German Lutheran church, the ring being used and was most beautiful and impressive, the bride and groom standing in a beautiful bower of palms, ferns and cut flowers.

The bride looked beautiful in a very handsome gown of white messaline elaborately trimmed with lace, while the groom wore the conventional afternoon wedding attire.

An elegant dinner was served after the ceremony, the long table fairly groaning with the splendid feast prepared by Mrs. Butman, after which the evening was spent in unbroken pleasure, the guests remaining until a late hour.

As Miss Tschupp, Mrs. Nitter has made many friends here during her visits to our city and is considered a very charming

young lady, possessing many graces and accomplishments.

Mr. Nitter is also a partial stranger to our people. He has been an energetic young business man in Chicago, now opening a ladies' furnishing store, in Rosaline, Ill., a short distance from Chicago, where he will take his bride after a brief visit among their relatives in this vicinity. They have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their many friends for happiness in the new life upon which they are just entering.

## Died.

BOYD

Word was received in this city early in the week of the death of Grandma Boyd, mother of H. E. and Will Boyd, formerly of this city. The death occurred at the home of H. E. Boyd in Humboldt where the elderly couple have spent most of their time of late years.

After short services at the Boyd home in Humboldt, the remains were brought to Salem where the funeral was held and interment made.

Mrs. Boyd has been for years well and favorably known here. She has lived a good, charitable, christian life, helping where help was needed, always ready with aid and good counsel, always loyal to her friends. To the aged husband and the children who survive her is extended our heartfelt sympathy.

## With the City Council.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Monday night the regular routine business of the first of the month was taken up and the claims to the amount of \$1,654.28 allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same.

The resignation of Mr. Lipold as street commissioner was read and accepted and John Startzel appointed to fill his place. Mr. Startzel's bond was read and accepted by the mayor and city council.

John W. Powell was given permission to re-roof the Star livery barn.

A number of citizens of the third ward were before the council with a petition praying for the opening of Twelfth street west to the city limits. The prayer was granted and the street ordered opened. This is the street south of E. L. Sandusky's.

French McDonald was appointed superintendent of the water and light plant and given the power to hire, pay and discharge all other help at the pumping station.

His salary was fixed at \$210 per month. His commission goes into effect just as soon as his bond is furnished.

It was ordered that notice be served on the present employees at the light and water plant that their services were not needed after October.

W. A. Greenwald presented the report of the Library association and it was very flattering; it speaks volumes for the reading of our city. His report was accepted by the council. The regular report from the librarian was also read, accepted and will be found on another page of this issue. Treasurer Uhlig's report on library conditions was also read and shows a balance of \$556.56 to the credit of the library.

In Mr. Greenwald's report he recommended the appointing of officers to fill the vacancies made by the three officers going out. Mrs. W. W. Abbey, Mrs. Chas. Banks and E. S. Towle were appointed by the mayor and their appointment confirmed by the council.

This covers about all the actual business of Monday night and council adjourned to meet Monday night, Sept. 9.

## Primary Election

On Tuesday of this week the new law governing primary elections was given its first trial, the primary election being held throughout Nebraska on that day. Just what the results will be or the favor in which the new law will be held remains to be seen, but that it is not generally favored is a fact well known. The one good thing about it is that an office cannot be saddled off onto some poor devil who doesn't want it but is told he must sacrifice himself for the party's sake because that is patriotic. It will be necessary now to convince a man he is wanted and who wants him before he becomes a candidate against the professional office seeker.

So little has been heard as to railroad commissioners, regents of university, state senators and some of the minor offices, that it would be impossible to form any idea as to results. In many of the state as well as county offices all parties are not represented, the socialists and prohibitionists having candidates for but few offices, although the socialists have six candidates for regents of university.

In this county there are few applicants for office, but there are more from the democratic than the republican party. Geo. Holt and A. R. Scott seem to be far in the lead of their opponents for clerk and judge respectively, while the race for assessorship is close between Pence and Arnold. Watson and Coons are running close together for county superintendent.

Only a few days more and public opinion of the new primary law will be recorded.

At this time it is hard to get the results of Tuesday's election as the returns are very slow in coming in. Little can be learned regarding the state ticket, but in this county of twenty-two precincts with returns from only nine, the results as to republican nominees is as follows:

Supreme Judge:—	Coroner:—
Reese.....271	Geo W Reneker
Sedgwick.....169	
District Judge:—	County Supt:—
Rape.....271	Watson.....236
Chapman.....235	Coons.....222
Pemberton.....188	County Supervisors:—
County Judge:—	Dist. 2
Scott.....297	Ed Graham
Anderson.....170	Dist. 4
County Assessor:—	Smith.....ahead
Pence.....215	Belden
Arnold.....215	Dist. 6
Brando.....119	John Hinton

Democratic nominees:	
Supreme Judge:—	Clerk of the Court:—
I. L. Albert.....85	Chas Loree
O. W. Meier.....59	Assessor:—
G. L. Lomas	N B Judd
District Judge:—	Surveyor:—
A. D. McCondiess	John Crook
County Treasurer:—	County Supt:—
J. S. Lord	T. J. Oliver
County Clerk:—	Supervisors:—
John Hutchings	Dist. 2
County Judge:—	McCray.....ahead
John Gagnon	John Jenkins
Sheriff:—	Dist. 4
W. T. Fenton	H. H. Fritz
	Dist. 6
	L. A. Schlusser

## Little Boy Hurt.

Joe Uhlig, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uhlig, fractured the bone in his right leg while jumping from a tree last Sunday. The accident occurred at the home of D. D. Reavis. While not suffering acute pain, Master Joseph will be obliged to nurse the injured member for a month or so.

The Misses Myers and their brother, Lawrence left Thursday for the east to enter the schools they are attending. Miss Maranda returns to Syracuse where she has spent the past two years. Miss Martha enters Wellesley on her first year and Lawrence returns to finish his academic at Kingston, Pa.

Miss Lillie Banks will spend the winter in New York City studying music.

Dr. J. L. Gandy was down from Humboldt Wednesday on business and while here made us a friendly call.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Yutzy left for their home in Chicago Monday after a month's visit with relatives here.

Dr. Emma Lawrence reports a fine boy at the home of Ike Long and all concerned doing splendidly. He arrived Sept. 2nd.

Jesse Crook, who attended a meeting of pioneers in Lincoln last week, says that town has grown "considerable" in fifty years.

Reavis Gist and Dorrington Wigton returned home Friday from a week's visit in Leavenworth with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher.

Mrs. Tschupp of Chicago is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Elmer Butman having come to attend her daughter's wedding and to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hanson of Omaha is improving rapidly since her operation for appendicitis and may be brought to this city next week by her mother, Mrs. Kerr to remain until she regains her strength.

Harrison Marks of Verdon can tell interesting stories of life in Missouri before the "wah." He was the only republican for miles in his locality in '59, but he lived up to his politics as he always has done since then.

The Shakespeare club will hold its initial meeting for the year with Mrs. Charley Hargrave, Tuesday afternoon, September 10th, subject to the call of the president, Mrs. Isham Reavis. The lesson includes scenes 1 and 2, act IV. of Macbeth.

Miss Frazier, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. R. Mather, coming here to teach in the high school, has had to resign owing to ill health. She comes from Wyoming and finds the lower altitude does not agree with her.

Among the teachers from out of town who arrived to open school last Monday morning are Miss Rosenquist, Miss Field, Miss Lookabill, Miss Hart of Chicago, Miss Haley, Miss Carhart and Prof. Hurst of Auburn.

Uncle Jessie Crook and wife, Mrs. J. R. Wilhite and G. J. Crook returned Saturday from Lincoln where they went to attend the Territorial Pioneer association. They had a grand time and say the meeting was a success in every way, a continual round of pleasure from beginning to end.

## Society News.

Mrs. John W. Powell entertained a few friends informally last Friday evening with a musical, Miss Maude Graham, Chas. Yutzy and D. D. Reavis, contributing greatly to the pleasure of the guests. Refreshments were served during the evening and the entertainment made most enjoyable for those present.

The members of Kaffee Klatsch chartered a hack last Saturday and drove to Sun Springs for a picnic by way of entertainment for Miss Stevens of Chicago who is visiting the Misses Heacock. The day was delightful and with lunch baskets filled with the best things to eat, these young ladies proceeded to spend a day of unbroken enjoyment. That they succeeded beyond a doubt is evident by the reports of the rousing good time we hear of from those present.